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SUBJECT: INCIDENTS AT SEA MEETING

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR APPROPRIATE PRESENTATION TO THE
SOVIET MAIN NAVY STAFF. QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES
THAT THE FIRST ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA ON THE
PREVENTION OF INCIDENTS ON AND OVER THE HIGH SEAS BE HELD
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., COMMENCING 14 MAY 1973. VICE ADMIRAL
JOHN P. WEINEL, JR., USN, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HEAD OF
THE U. S. DELEGATION. THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT THE
AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AGREEMENT BY BOTH PARTIES,

- A DISCUSSION OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI OF THE AGREEMENT.

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--- DISCUSSION OF EXTENDING SELECTED PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF NON- MILITARY VESSELS AND THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING ESTABLISHING FIXED DISTANCES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE REPORT OF THE " RESULTS OF THE SOVIET- AMERICAN COMMITTEE, MOSCOW, 18 NOVEMBER 1972."

- SELECTION OF THE DATE AND LOCATION OF FUTURE CONSULTATIONS AS PROVIDED FOR BY ARTICLE IX OF THE AGREEMENT.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY 5-7 DAYS. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING, EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE A ONE DAY VISIT OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA (LOCATION NOT YET DETERMINED). THE CLOSING SESSION IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY 19 MAY. END FYI. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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